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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 22, 1799.

ORDERED, That the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, Frederick-town, Green and English's paper, at Georgetown, and in the Easton paper, once in each week for the space of six weeks.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council of the State of Maryland.

An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Marbury be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state; and the said agent is hereby authorised and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shores for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, if necessary, sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. *And be it enacted*, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorised by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction on the most advantageous terms, for the use of the state, and if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, from the purchasers of such property, and all bonds by him so taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shore, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or so much thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent is hereby directed to dispose of all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and that where the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act, the said agent shall make known that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser.

VII. *And be it enacted*, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, or to the agent for the time being, or unless made to the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerks and sheriffs are by law authorised to receive the same.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice of the governor and council, in all cases of uninstalled debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person, and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased, or his securities, are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid; and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any state debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and to obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

X. *And be it enacted*, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should be taken back and revested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable one half of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year, and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasury of the western shore, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That all cases in chancery, where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to surveys where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fieri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore, at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner as papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commission, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commission, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

XXI. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: for all payments actually made to either of the treasurers in virtue of this act, four per cent. and for all bonds taken by the said agent in virtue of this act, four per cent.

XXII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties as agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

XXIII. *And be it enacted*, That the agent be and he is hereby authorised and directed to collect any sum or sums of money due from persons residents without the state of Maryland, and, if necessary, sue therefor, and he is also authorised to employ counsel for the recovery of the same, and give such fee as he may think reasonable, and draw on the treasurer of the western shore therefor, who is hereby authorised to pay the amount of such order.

XXIV. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after his acceptance he shall not give bond, and take the oath aforesaid, before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorised and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security, and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

THE Agent requests all debtors to the State of Maryland to discharge their respective balances on or before the 10th day of March next; immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment, and all penalties incurred by the delinquent clerks and sheriffs will be exacted.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

January 22, 1799.

TRIESTE, *October* 19.

VESSELS which have lately arrived here from the Adriatic sea, bring accounts that a Russian fleet had arrived in the roads of Zante and Cephalonia, and taken possession of both these islands in the name of the emperor of Russia. There was but a feeble force in both these places: but the island of Corfu is well fortified by the French, and is supposed to be able to stand a siege.—The confirmation of this account, through an official channel, we are in expectation of.

LUBECK, *October* 25.

LA FAYETTE

Lives now at Wittmold, situated near Ploen, four myriametres from hence.—There he gives himself entirely to study; and although his health is pretty well recovered, he does not wish to embark for America so long as a misunderstanding subsists between the French republic and the United States. Should his wife, who is now in Paris, not succeed to have him re-instated in his property at Auvergne, he then will think of choosing himself a fixed residence.

La Fayette and Dumourier are but a few miles distant from each other; notwithstanding which, there is not the least communication between them.

RASTADT, *October* 27.

It is certain that the Austrians have entered the country of the Grisons.—It is even assured that the emperor has published a manifesto, by which he declares, that he put himself in possession of that country, for securing to the people their liberty and civil existence.

The French, on their side, have taken possession of the city of Basil.

Letters from Vienna announce war as being very near. The archduke Charles arrived there the 8th October; the general count of Bellegarde departed from thence the 14th, to go to the army of Savoy, where his royal highness will follow him in a very short time. It is also said, that the Austrian troops will advance as far as Wirtemberg. General Melas will command the army of Italy.

It is pretended that the Ruſſian army will be tranſported by poſt to all points where they may be deemed neceſſary.

All the letters from Berlin are for WAR.

LUCERNE, (Switzerland) *October* 26.

It was believed here that France and Auſtria had made a treaty for ſharing between them the country of the Griſons; but thoſe conjectures have entirely vaniſhed by the invaſion of that country by the Auſtrians; ſince which all the paſſes on the ſide of Switzerland have been ſtrongly barricaded.

BASLE, *October* 27.

Every thing in Switzerland aſſumes an hoſtile appearance. The French army has been conſiderably reinforced by ſeveral troops arrived from the interior of France and the banks of the Rhine. The occupation of Coire by the Auſtrian army, renders a rupture with that power almoſt unavoidable.

FRANCFORT, *October* 13.

STATE PAPER.

Note delivered by the Pruſſian miniſter to the French Legation.

"RASTADT, *October* 8, 1798.

"The underſigned miniſter plenipotentiary of his majeſty the king of Pruſſia has ſeen with peculiar ſatisfaction, from the laſt note of the plenipotentiary citizens miniſters of the French republic, that, induced by the ſtrong reaſons urged by the deputation of the empire they have given up their claim to the territories of Kehl and Caſſel; and that they reſtricted themſelves with ſome modifications, the boundary of left bank of the Rhine. The king cannot but expreſs his approbation of this conceſſion of the French Directory, which is of ſo much conſequence to the future tranquillity of Germany. But in the ſame note there are objects relative to which his majeſty finds his juſt expectations diſappointed. Of this kind, among others, is the circumſtance that the old courſe of the Rhine, in the middle of the tracking or navigation way, ſhall be ſtrictly held to the boundary on each ſide, by which all the declarations contained in an official note from his majeſty's miniſter, of the date of 19th June, are diſregarded. As ſuch a claim muſt militate againſt the wiſhes and intereſts of his majeſty, the underſigned is convinced that the miniſters plenipatentiary of the republic, when they conſider the reaſons alleged in the abovementioned Pruſſian note, will not refuſe to yield to them. He grounds this hope on the known circumſtance that the Rhine anciently bore the name of the Waal. Another point, conſiderably connected with this, is the courſe of the Rhine oppoſite Weſel. The underſigned has repeatedly had the honour to obſerve to the French legation, of what importance it is to the town and fortreſs of Weſel, that the Iſle Buderich—which is formed by a canal, which ſo directs the courſe of the Rhine that it leaves the iſland to the right—ſhould remain to the empire, that the water works which are neceſſary to the exiſtence of the town and fortreſs of Weſel, may be properly maintained. Should the full powers of the miniſters of the French republic not be ſufficiently extenſive for them to accede to the repreſentations of the underſigned on this ſubject, he requeſts they will tranſmit the preſent note to the Executive Directory, accompanied by a favourable ſtatement—The love of peace and humane diſpoſitions, which actuate the miniſters plenipotentiary of the French republic, and which they have ſo lately manifeſted, encourage the underſigned in the pleaſing hope that to haſten the concluſion of peace, they will not only eſpouſe with zeal the repreſentations relative to the two points abovementioned now ſubmitted to their mature conſideration, but that they will not refuſe to admit further modifications and conceſſions relative to various other points in their note, of the utmoſt conſequence to the moſt important intereſt of the German nation."

October 14.

Yeſterday Auſtria voted that it would uſe every means for effecting a peace for the empire; but expreſſed itſelf in very ſtrong terms againſt the threatnings in the laſt French note, reſpecting the hoſtile introduction of French principles into Germany. On account of the toll of Eſtefeldt, Auſtria inſiſts that Oldenburg, Ruſſia, and Denmark ſhould be conſulted, and that what France demanded of Hamburg, Bremen and Franckfort, equally concerned the city of Lubeck. The free cities of the empire being the ſoul of the German trade, and formerly the third eſtate of the German empire, Auſtria was much intereſted in their preſervation.

LONDON, *November* 1.

Juſt as this paper was going to preſs, arrived the Hamburg mail, which became due yeſterday. We haſten to give a brief abſtract of its contents, which are extremely important.

The account received laſt week of the deſtruction of the French tranſports in the harbour of Alexandria, is confirmed. This grand work was effected by bomb veſſels, which, ſetting fire to ſome of the ſhips that were cloſely moored, the conflagration ſoon communicated to the reſt, and became ſo formidable, as to defy every attempt to extinguiſh it. All that could be done, and that with difficulty, was to ſave the lives of the crews.

The whole number of tranſports deſtroyed was 266; as alſo two Venetian ſhips of war, and ſeveral Turkiſh and Roguſan veſſels, which had been detained by the enemy.

While this attack was made from the ſea, a body of Mamelukes and Arabs created a powerful diverſion on the land ſide by a briſk cannonade of the forts of Alexandria, but it is not ſaid with what ſucceſs.

One letter ſays, that the French aſſiſted to haſten the deſtruction of the flotilla, apprehenſive that the ſhips might otherwiſe all fall into the hands of the Engliſh.

BOSTON, *January* 16.

In a London paper of October 26, we find the following paragraph, in confirmation of the article we ſome time ſince copied from a Hamburg Gazette: "Yeſterday his majeſty, at the levee, received from lord Grenville's office, the diſpatches from Sir Morton Eden, his majeſty's ambaſſador at Vienna, informing of the complete deſtruction of the French tranſports off Alexandria, by the ſquadron under commodore Troubridge, which his majeſty read to the nobility preſent at the drawing room."

NEW-YORK, *January* 18.

Captain Odlin, of the brig Sea Nymph, from Gibraltar, in 66 days, brings intelligence, that the day before he ſailed his Britannic majeſty's ſhip Coloſſus, had arrived there from Naples with the information of a very ſevere engagement having taken place at Alexandria, in Egypt, between the Turks and the French, in which the former were victorious, though with the loſs of *ſeventeen thouſand men*; and that Buonaparte and his army were entirely deſtroyed.

On the 31ſt of October, four ſail of the line, and 14 tranſports, with 8,000 men, ſailed from Gibraltar, on a ſecret expedition. It was ſuppoſed with an intention of taking Malta.

Since writing the above, the editor of the *Mercantile Advertiſer* made conſiderable exertions to find out captain Odlin, that he might learn from him, if poſſible, the particulars of an event ſo important in the politics of Europe, and ſo materially intereſting to all civilized ſociety. In captain Odlin, the editor recognized an old and eſteemed friend, who favoured him with the following ſtatement, for publication, with an aſſurance that it might be depended on as *authentic*.

"On Sunday the 11th November, captain Odlin dined at the houſe of Meſſrs. Robert Anderſon and Co. of Gibraltar, in company with judge Morriſon, of the court of vice-admiralty of Gibraltar, who informed the company that earl St. Vincents had informed him, that the Britiſh ſhip of war the Coloſſus, which arrived the day preceding from Naples, brought diſpatches from admiral Nelſon at Naples, to earl St. Vincents, which contained information of the Turks having attacked the army of Buonaparte with a formidable force conſiſting of 200,000 men.

"At the commencement of the action the French demanded quarters. This being refuſed them by the Turks, the French had no alternative, and they fought like madmen. The carnage was dreadful on both ſides. The Turks loſt 17,000 men; and of the French only 400 eſcaped by flight.

"What was the fate of "the hero of Italy" himſelf; whether he was amongſt the fallen or the fugitives, had not tranſpired."

January 23.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of the firſt reſpectability to his friend in this city, dated Hamburg, 26th October, received by the Franklin, arrived yeſterday.

"It is very probable that a general peace will take place this winter—on account of the general deſtruction of the French fleet at Alexandria, the loſs of 40 or 50,000 of their beſt troops, the remainder of their marines, the probability of a war with America, the declaration of war by the Turks, the alliance between Ruſſia and the emperor of Germany, the general diſſatisfaction of the inhabitants of Italy, and the juſtifiable indignation of the brave Swiſs, the general enmity of Europe, the deficiency of 105 millions of livres in the French finances, their total loſs of credit, and the refuſal of the young men to join the armies; all theſe circumſtances together, induce me to believe, that if they commence another campaign, their fate will be a total overthrow."

SAVANNA, *January* 8.

Extract of a letter from Benjamin Hawkins, Eſq; ſuperintendant of Indian affairs, ſouth of the Ohio, to a public officer in this city, dated Cowſtah, Talloubaſſee, 23d December, 1798.

"I have lately returned by the Upper Creeks, from a viſit through the Cherokees, to the ſtate of Tenneſſee. I find the Cherokees are making conſiderable progreſs in agriculture and manufactures. They are ſettling out of their towns, fencing their fields, and attending to the raiſing of ſtock, particularly cattle and hogs: They have confidence in the juſtice of government, and are worthy of its continued attention.

"I have at length brought the Creeks to reflect ſeriouſly on their ſituation, and on the meaſures neceſſary to their proſperity. They begin to be alarmed at their poverty, and nakedneſs of their land. They have made repeated efforts to induce me to obtain preſents for them as heretofore, but without effect: Their annuity is paid them regularly, and no more. I have had application for a hundred ploughs for the enſuing ſeaſon. I have the wheel and loom in operation, and have obtained a promiſe that this ſpring they will begin to fence their fields. Thoſe who have ſettled in villages, have been fencing for ſome time paſt.

"I have ſent all the hunters into the woods, well diſpoſed towards their neighbours, and have taken the precaution to have ſuitable perſons appointed to accompany them, and watch over their conduct.

"Mr. Panton, writes me of the 15th, that the line of direction comes on faſt, and the commiſſioners are expected to be at Tombigby, by the middle of next month at fartheſt."

CHARLESTON, *January* 8.

The following information is from a gentleman who reſides in the interior parts of this ſtate.—Some weeks ago, a man, named Crocker, and an aſſiſtant, who reſide on Middle-Tyger river, in Spartanburg county, were digging for ſome ſtones for the uſe of a mill; on removing a ſtake of a rock they found an old decayed wooden box which contained 800 hard dollars, and 60 Engliſh guineas. It is ſuppoſed that they were buried by an old German, who reſided formerly in that neighbourhood, and died during the war.

BALTIMORE, *January* 26.

Extract of a letter from St. Bartholomews, dated 6th January, 1799.

"At preſent there is no riſk from the French, commiſſioners lately arrived at Guadaloupe from France to ſupercede Victor Hugues, have releaſed ſix American veſſels carried by privateers into Point Petre ſince their arrival. A ſhip from America bound to Martinique was carried into Point Petre, immediately releaſed and permitted to proceed on her intended voyage; this you may depend on, as I had it from the captain of a veſſel direct from Point Petre."

COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

Liverpool, October 27th, 1798.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose you a price current for this place.

The ſnow Adolphus, James Wildes, maſter, arrived here from Virginia, laſt ſummer, with a cargo of tobacco and ſtaves, of the produce of ſaid ſtate; but not being American built, without a regiſter and ſailing under a ſea letter; he has been repeatedly refuſed an entry and muſt proceed to ſome other place to land. As in many late caſes of veſſels in exactly the ſame ſituation, the indulgence though contrary to law, has been almoſt invariably granted, I ſubmit with due deference the propriety of making public theſe particulars with the view of apprizing our citizens of the inconvenience to which they may be ſubjected under the like circumſtances, and from what has occurred on this occaſion, I verily believe all ſuch veſſels will in future be refuſed entry.

I have the honour to be,
With perfect reſpect, Sir,
Your moſt obedient ſervant,
JAMES MAURY.

Timothy Pickering, ſec'ry of ſtate.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of THOMAS GASSAWAY, or MRS. ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, legally authenticated, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make payment without delay, to

G. DUVALL, Adminiſtrator de bonis non of THOMAS GASSAWAY, and adminiſtrator of ELIZABETH GASSAWAY.

January 29, 1799.

On Monday next all the PERSONAL ESTATE (negroes excepted) of the late THOMAS GASSAWAY, and ELIZABETH GASSAWAY, will be SOLD for CASH. The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M.

To be RENTED,

And immediate poſſeſſion given,

THAT beautiful ſituation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY-HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a reſpectable tenant offers (and none elſe need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reaſonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEUART of
Mount Steuart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber the 21ſt of November laſt, a negro girl by the name of TRACE, the property of JEREMIAH BERRY, of Montgomery county, ſhe is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and chunky built; her cloathing was an old kerſey jacket, oznabrig ſhift and petticoat, old white yarn ſtockings, and calf-ſkin ſhoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid negro in any gaol, ſo that the ſubſcriber may get her again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable expences if brought home.

HENRY CLEMENTS,
January 29, 1799. of Montgomery county.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, on the 24th inſtant, a dark mulatto girl, by name SABINAH, about 17 or 18 years of age 5 feet high, who ſays ſhe is the property of GERARD B. CAUSIN, Eſq; and was hired this preſent year to a WILLIAM GAITER, of this county. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold agreeably to law for her priſon fees, &c.

THOMAS A. DYSON, Sheriff of
Charles county.

January 22, 1799.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which will be sent to General Post-Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of April next.

CHARLES ALEXANDER, (2), Doct. John Archer, jun. Annapolis.
Mr. Brice, John Britton, Annapolis.
John Callahan, (2), Thomas Cromwell, (2), Joseph Carleton, Henry Croſs, (2), James Cambell, Nicholas Comerford, Henry Crist, Thomas Clayton, Annapolis; John Chew, West river.
Gabriel Duvall, (3), John Davidson, Walter Dorsey, James Dunlop, Benjamin Disney, Annapolis.
Thomas Earle, James Earle, Annapolis.
The Guardian to the sons of the late rev. Wm. Ren, Samuel Godman, Mary Geenvell, Aug. Guery, John Gibson, care of John Randall, Caleph Goodwin, Mr. Gray, Annapolis.
Mrs. Hall, John Henry, James Hollyday, John Hurst, Samuel Hutton, Annapolis; Miss Peggy Hall, at Mrs. Howard's, near Annapolis; Charles D. Hodges and Co. (2), Pig Point; Benjamin Harrison, West river.
Baker Johnson, Annapolis; Margaret Jones, West river.
The Masters and Wardens of Amanda Lodge, No. 12, Luther Martin, Richard Mackubin, Gilbert Murdock, Elizabeth M'Donald, Annapolis; Thomas M'Pherson, Thomas D. Marriott, Anne-Arundel county.
Wm. Russell, Clement Richards, Annapolis; Thomas Reynolds, Anne-Arundel county.
Mariah Small, Dr. James Smyth, care of Dr. Shaaff, John Sullivan, Charles Suell, Hugh Sherwood, Annapolis; Rebecca Steuart, West river.
Richard Tilghman, 5th, Frisby Tilghman, Annapolis.
James Winchester, (5), William Wilkins, Richard Wells or Henry Johnson, Annapolis; Stephen West, near Annapolis.

S. GREEN, P. M.

January 1, 1799

COMMITTED to my custody the 17th instant, a negro man by the name of CHARLES, who says he is a free man, and was set free by JOHN TALBOT, of Frederick county, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, and well made, and says that he was born in Barbadoes, talks in the Guinea language, and marked on the right temple in the Guinea manner, and has lost his two under fore teeth; his cloathing is an old hat, short brown jacket with large brass buttons, purple breeches, coarse stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away in two months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

January 29, 1799.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, about November last, a black and white COW, about seven or eight years old, an under cut in the right ear, and a slit in the left, is remarkable on account of her horns, as they have grown like those of a sheep. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

NATHAN VENNUMS.

Anne-Arundel county, January 26, 1799.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for CASH, on Saturday the 2d day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at Mr. WHARFE's tavern, in the city of Annapolis,

A NUMBER of country born negro SLAVES, consisting of men, women and children, being part of the personal estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the said city, deceased.

Annapolis, January 23, 1799.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Port-Tobacco, which, if not taken up before the first day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

WILLIAM A. M'PHERSON, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Messrs. J H. Stone, & Co. ditto, 1,
Thomas Brown, ditto, 1,
Richd. Brandt, Charles county, 1,
Doct. Ignatius Simms, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Major Saml. Hanson, sen. near Port-Tobacco, 1,
Robert Guest, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Henry T. Jerningham, Cob Neck, 1,
Capt. Samuel Hamilton, Charles county, 1,
Ignatius Simms, Port-Tobacco, 2,
Aaron Moore, ditto, 1
Doct. Samuel Hanson, Nanjemoy, 1,
John Barnes, Esq; elk, Charles county, 1,
Capt. William M'Pherson, 1,
Benjamin Douglas, Charles county, 1,
Miss Amelia Smoot, ditto, 1,
Thomas Maddox, Port-Tobacco, 1,
Clement Kennedy, Sandy Point, 1,
Miss Anne Griffen, Port-Tobacco, 1,
William Baker, Charles county, near Port-Tobacco, 1,
James Freeman, 1,
Mrs. Judith Latimer, 1.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq; late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator with the will annexed.

WHEREAS by an act of congress, passed on the sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, the president of the United States is authorised to borrow, on behalf of the United States, from the bank of the United States, or from any other body or bodies politic or corporate, or from any person or persons, and upon such terms and conditions as he shall judge most advantageous for the United States, a sum not exceeding five millions of dollars—so, however, that no contract or engagement be made which shall preclude the United States from reimbursing any sum or sums borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such loan. *And whereas* it is declared by the said act, that so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tunnage, beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledged and appropriated for paying the interest, and also for paying and discharging the principal sum or sums of all the monies which may be borrowed, according to the term or terms which may be fixed, pursuant to the authority aforesaid—*And whereas* by the said act, the faith of the United States is pledged to establish sufficient permanent revenues for making up any deficiency that may hereafter appear in the provisions before mentioned for paying the interest and principal sums, or either of them, of any monies which may be borrowed pursuant to the said act. *And whereas* the president of the United States did by an act or commission under his hand dated the ninth day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, authorise and empower the secretary of the treasury, to borrow on behalf of the United States, any sum not exceeding in the whole, five millions of dollars, and to make such contract or contracts as should be necessary, and for the interest of the United States, in pursuance of the act of congress above recited.

Now therefore, the undersigned, secretary of the treasury, in pursuance of the act of congress, and the authority from the president of the United States, above mentioned, doth hereby, on behalf of the United States of America, contract and engage in manner following, to wit:

1st. A book for receiving subscriptions to a loan of five millions of dollars for the use of the United States shall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, at the bank of the United States, on Thursday the twenty-eighth day of February ensuing, which book shall continue open for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the whole of the said five millions of dollars shall be subscribed. If more than five millions of dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of opening the said loan, the surplus shall be deducted in proportion to the sums subscribed by individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be subscribed, there shall be forthwith deposited and paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty cents, shall be made within the first ten days of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October ensuing. The secretary of the treasury, however, reserves the right of reducing the number of instalments by special agreements, with the individuals who may become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any instalment of the sums subscribed according to the tenor of the second article, the next preceding instalment of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall have been paid, for every hundred dollars subscribed, shall be forfeited to the United States.

4th. The sums subscribed shall and may be paid to the credit of the United States, at the bank of the United States, or at the offices of discount and deposit of the said bank at Boston, New-York, Baltimore, or Charleston, or at either of the banks of Salem, in Massachusetts, Newport and Providence, in Rhode-Island, Hartford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the receipts of the cashiers of the offices of discount and deposit and of the banks aforesaid shall be received at the bank of the United States as equivalent to money; but no payment of a subsequent instalment shall be received at any other place than that where the first instalment was paid, except at the bank of the United States; in case any deposits shall be made at the offices of discount or deposit, or at either of the banks aforesaid, which shall not be applied to the payment of the first instalment of subscriptions to the loan aforesaid, the said deposits shall be forthwith refunded by directions from the treasury.

5th. For the sums or number of shares of one hundred dollars, which may be subscribed, certificates shall be given by the cashier of the bank of the United States, which shall be assignable by endorsement, and delivery of the parties in whose favour the said certificates may be issued, until the completion of the payments required by the tenor of the second article preceding.

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursuance of the tenor of the second article preceding, shall after the said payments have been completed, constitute a funded capital stock divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each, which capital stock shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the times fixed for the payment of the respective instalments payable quarter yearly at the treasury of the United States, or at the loan-offices where the same may stand credited, until the last day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

7th. After the last of December in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and after reasonable notice to the creditors, which shall be given by an advertisement in some public news-paper, printed at the seat of the government of the United States, the said capital stock shall be redeemable at the pleasure of the United States by the reimbursement of the whole sum or sums borrowed, and which may constitute the said capital stock either at the treasury of the United States or at the loan offices where the same may stand credited.

8th. The credits for the said capital stock shall and may be separately certified in sums either for one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four thousand, or ten thousand dollars, and the credits so certified shall be transferrable by the creditors, or their attornies, at the treasury and loan-offices respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have been, or which may be established relative to the transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A sufficient sum of the surplus of the duties on imports and tunnage beyond the permanent appropriations heretofore charged upon them by law, together with the faith of the United States, are hereby pledged for the fulfilment of this contract, in pursuance of, and according to the terms and conditions of, the act of Congress herein before recited.

Given under my hand and the seal of the treasury of the United States at Philadelphia, this twelfth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

(L. S.)

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the treasury.

Jan. 12.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber intends to apply to Prince-George's county court, at their next April term, for a commission to mark and bound two tracts of land, lying in Prince George's county, the one called WARBURTON MANOR, and the other called FRANKLAND, according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS ATTWOOD DIGGES.

Warburton, January 9, 1799

ALL persons are forewarned from trusting or crediting any one on account of the subscriber without a line from

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose-Hill, near Annapolis.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claim against the estate of ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to produce the same, without delay, legally proved and authenticated, and those indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment to Charles Goldsborough, junior.

MARY R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, jun. } Executors.
ROBERT H. GOLDSBOROUGH,

December 19, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to Calvert county court, at the ensuing April term, for a commission to mark and bound part of a tract of land called AGREEMENT, lying in said county, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for marking and bounding land.

GIDEON IRELAND.

December 15, 1798.

CAME to the subscriber's plantation, on the north side of Severn, in October last, a red COW, about five or six years old, no perceivable mark. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

THOMAS ROBINSON.

January 12, 1799.

I HEREBY certify that HENDERSON MAGRUDER brought before me this day as a stray, a small dark bay HORSE, about five years old, thirteen hands one or two inches high, black legs, small mane, short switch tail, no perceivable brand or spot marks, when rode he trots and gallops.

THOMAS DUCKETT.

Prince George's county, January 7, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of ROBERT LAWSON, late of Charles county, deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts, legally authenticated, for settlement, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, as there can be no indulgence given.

GEO. JENKINS, Administrator,
MARY JENKINS, Executrix.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing *eleven hundred sixty one and a half acres.*

WILLIAM WALKER.

Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

Charles Faris,
Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received a few elegant chamber CLOCKS and Silver WATCHES of the first quality, Gold, Gilt and Steel Watch chains, Gold, Gilt and Scotch pebble seals, Holster and Pocket Pistols, with an assortment of Jewelry.

N. B. The highest price given for Old Silver.

A LIST of TRACTS and LOTS of LAND, in Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1798, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the same.

Names of Land.	Amt. Tax.	Persons Names.
¼ Lot No. 28 Cumberland	10	Harmanus Aldricks.
Williamson's Discovery	1 2 9	William Bell.
Clifton	13 4	William Bell, John Steinmitz, and Thomas Jones.
Sportsman's Fields	7 9½	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Thomas Beatty.
8 Lots town of Cumberland	13 4	Blackburn and Brent.
Lot No. 25 Cumberland	5 5	John Bell.
3 Lots town of Cumberland	5	John Bell.
Jacob's Ladder	8 4	Charles Beatty.
Fort Lip and Resurvey	11 11	Thomas Beatty.
Republican	15	
Flowery Meads	9 6½	
Resurvey on Elk Lick	8 3	James Beatty.
The Request	2 10	
Joseph's Folly	1 5	
Lost Glove	9	
That's All	11 2	Jeremiah Berry, 3d.
Milly's Chance	10 6	
Chance	3 8	
Timber Plenty	2 8½	Thomas Burgess.
Part of Sugar Bottom	1 7 8½	Leonard Bevins.
Resurvey on Shawney War	1 6 4	Archibald Chisholm.
Bottom	2 9½	George Cooke.
Ginsang	8½	Patrick Doran.
Part of Mount Airy	10 11½	Peter Engles.
What you Please	4	
Ormes Mistake	7 4½	Uriah Forrest.
Ormes Trouble	6 8	
The General's Wish	12 2½	
White Oak Flats	5 11	Frederick Grammer.
Walnut Ridge	2 9½	
Little Worth	3 1	
Chance	2 0 10	George Graham.
Royal Charlotte	5 11 1½	
Beaver Dam	8 8	Samuel Greenup.
Mount Hope	2 4½	Samuel Godman.
Water works	9 9½	
Part of Spruce Spring	2 6	James Greenleaf.
Durham	14 1½	
New Addition	5 7½	Nathan Gregg.
The Gleanings	10 14 4	Paul Hoye.
Part of Mount Nebo	12 6	Peter Huff.
Hilton's Chace	6 1	William Hilton.
Walnut Level	6 11½	Thomas Hanson.
Dogwood Plains	8 4	
Horse Lick	11 1½	
The Glades	16 6	Thomas Johnson, of Thos.
Half of Granary	9 2½	Edward Jones.
Bottom	2 9½	Denton Jacques.
Sugar Land	4½	Henry Kemp and Laurance Brengle.
Partnership	3½	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	Henry Kemp.
Lot No. 31 town of Cumberland	6 3	Leonard Lantz.
Partnership	1 8 3½	Ebenezer Mackey.
The Vale	3 4	Daniel Munedear.
Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	James M'Pherson.
Mill Seat	7 9	John Orme.
Felicity	6 9	
1 Lot town of Cumberland	1 8	John Orr.
Sparking Camp	6 2½	James Oquin.
Half of Granary	9 2½	Raphael Peale.
Half of Sanca Panca	3 4	
Half of Sanca Panca	3 4	Charles P. Polk.
Bull Pasture	2 4	Pearsal and Rogers.
Dunghill	1 5 11½	Walter Roe.
Governor's Neglect	1 8 7½	Gustavus Scott.
Rooby's Delight	15 6	
Ormes Attention	1 5 2	
Chesnut Grove	16 11½	
Now or Never	1 2 1	
Ashby's Discovery	2 15 6½	Hugh Scott.
William and Joseph's Amendment	4 1	William and Joseph Scott.
Cullom's Lot	8 8	John Spurrier.
Part of Austin's Purchase	1 8	Michael Snabley.
Locust Tree Bottom	1 2 5	Joseph Usher.
296 Lots from No. 500 to 799 inclusive, except No. 661, 662 and 684	8½ each lot	Thomas Johnson and James Greenleaf.

No. of Lots, and the persons names to whom they belong, with the amount of the tax on each lot.

The following lots eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 340, William Arnols, 1071, William Amos.

No. 298, 315, 326 Catharine Boyer, 12, Samuel Beckwith, 931, Valentine Brother, 297, 436, Michael Boyer, 489, Aquila Browne, 1877, William Berryman.

No. 226, 80, 4094, 3127, 4034, Archibald Chisholm, 2534, William Coe.

No. 3163, Samuel Davis, 1397, 1134, 4157, 4156, 90, 123, 79, 859, 84, 130, 3098, 2088, 3632, 11, 1165, 1325, 1125, 1168, 469, 1912, 250, 1131, Thomas Donaldson.

No. 2180, 2182, Adam Fadley, 1423, 3123, George Frols, 225, William Furgusson, 1963, Richard Flemming, 404, Philip Ford.

No. 4152, 214, 844, 845, 1371, 911, 215, 1106, 1171, 3121, 4158, 846, 847, 213, Frederick Grammer, 266, Charles Gilfan, 1135, 174, 825, 976, 1122, 1151, 876, 1838, 101, John Guyer, 1704, 810, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 1317, 1121, 1834, 1010, 2548, 1009, 310, Robert Gover, 441, Philip Grabill, 2022, 3126, 1720, Solomon Geer, 1124, Archibald Golder, 141, 953, John Gilmore, 1399, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, John Gephart.

No. 4091, 4092, 4093, 4094, Paul Hoye, 197, 1305, Elisha Hall, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, Levy Hughs, 1386, John Hamm, 1784, Thomas B. Hugo.

No. 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, Elisha Jarrett.

No. 188, Henry Myers, 11, 1142, James R. Morris, 885, 931, Gilbert Murdock.

No. 458, 1621, 1182, 192, 95, John Neill, 1558, Greenbury Neall, 1603, 4096, 4097, Samuel Norwood.

No. 131, 1792, William H. Parke, 1777, Richard Ponsonby.

No. 334, George Rosse, 1263, Charles Robinson, 301, John Reed, 2582, 2586, 2587, 2583, James Robinson, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, Christopher Richmond, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, John Randall, 950, 945, 885, 1950, 1130, 130, Thomas B. Randall.

Two shillings and seven-pence on this lot.

No. 2487, Gustavus Scott

The following eight-pence half-penny each.

No. 1237, John Schley, 3066, James Shaw, 1373, 842, 1172, 930, 858, Robert C. Stanley, 3036, Philip Swearer, 25, 37, 38, 55, 57, 70, 72, 58, 81, 89, 94, 109, 119, 126, 154, 162, 163, 165, 170, 175, 180, 181, 184, 190, 196, 216, 217, 220, 230, 236, 250, 278, 316, 320, 337, 360, 382, 385, 398, 401, 404, 407, 413, 403, 448, 449, 451, 452, 456, 481, 488, 495, 802, 827, 846, 883, 896, 923, 932, 946, 951, 952, 963, 982, 989, 991, 1008, 1009, 1014, 1017, 1037, 1044, 1069, 1083, 1097, 1100, 1111, 1112, 1118, 1121, 1132, 1156, 1161, 1173, 1174, 1183, 1184, 1187, 1196, 1119, 1201, 1209, 1221, 1245, 1277, 1280, 1295, 1259, 1300, 1310, 1312, 1342, 1381, 1384, 1408, 1417, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1433, 1442, 1444, 1462, 1463, 1465, 1469, 1475, 1478, 1496, 1501, 1502, 1508, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1552, 1582, 1590, 1593, 1597, 1598, 1602, 1616, 1624, 1691, 1694, 1695, 1702, 1711, 1712, 1718, 1721, 1730, 1741, 1762, 1766, 1793, 1748, 1714, 1789, 1802, 1819, 1821, 1844, 1849, 1865, 1887, 1894, 1895, 1914, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1938, 1944, 1964, 2016, 2038, 2081, 2085, 2369, 2398, 2517, 2529, 2543, 2548, 3008, 3034, 3043, 3047, 3060, 3092, 3100, 3119, 3125, 3129, 3161, 3164, 3167, 3171, 4023, 4024, 4038, 4053, 4055, 4096, 4098, 4110, 4115, 4031, John A. Summer.

No. 2615, 2616, 2618, 2619, Thomas and Samuel Turner.

No. 4045, John Willson, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 4064, 1190, 118, Edward Wright, 2081, 1005, James West, junior, 82, Charles Wayman, 2723, 2732, 2733, 2735, William Woods.

No. 3750, Samuel M'Dugle.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the county charges due on the lands aforesaid shall be paid to ROBERT SINCLAIR, Esquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the seventeenth day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

JOHN H. BAYARD,
AQUILA A. BROWNE,
THOMAS CRESAP,
} Comm'rs. Tax, Allegany cty.

December 3, 1798.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY.

I AM solicited by my friends to offer myself as a candidate at your next election, and at the particular request of some of the leading characters on Patowmack I now take my pen to address you on that head, It has been said in our county that I am not a decided character, you know my heart too well for me to dwell on that subject—true, I never was of any party in my life; I trust I never shall. I admit our constitution as one of the best in the world, and I hope I ever shall be watchful of the rights and liberties of our citizens—If you think me a character worthy of your confidence I shall humbly thank you for your votes—Should I be elected I pledge my honour honesty shall be my motto, sincerity my creed. Give me leave to subscribe myself

Your humble servant,

R. A. CONTEE.

Bladensburg, December 5, 1798.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending the following negroes, and securing them in gaol, so that I may get them, WILL, about sixty years of age, of a dark complexion, and five feet ten or eleven inches high. TOM, about thirty six or seven years of age, a dark mulatto, about six feet high, and well proportioned, and BETTY, a likely dark mulatto girl, about seventeen years of age; the last two call themselves THOMAS, and all of them have been frequently seen in Annapolis, where I have reasons to suppose they now are. The above reward shall be paid for apprehending the said negroes, or ten dollars for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home. All persons are forewarned from harbouring them at their peril.

JAMES MORRIS.

Charles county, September 25, 1798.

For SALE.

The subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 11th day of February next, on the premises, if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,

THAT valuable and beautiful plantation whereon he now lives, STRAWBERRY-HILL, situated on the road leading from Upper-Marlborough to the city of Washington, two miles from the former, and fifteen from the latter, containing 180 acres, with a sufficient proportion of wood and meadow land; the soil is adapted to any kind of grain and tobacco. The situation is very high, and commands a view of six miles round, very healthy and well improved. A further description is thought unnecessary, as those who wish to purchase may view the premises. The terms of sale are, the purchaser to pay one third of the purchase money on the day of sale. Bonds with good security, bearing interest from the date, for the other two thirds, payable in one and two years. An indisputable title and immediate possession will be given.

SAMUEL J. COOLIDGE.

N. B. In place of the cash for the one third, as mentioned above, I will take a good negotiable note, payable in six months at the bank of Columbia, with an approved endorser.

The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

S. J. C.

Prince-George's county, December 7, 1798.

THE subscriber forewarns all persons from dealing with any of his slaves in any manner or way whatever without leave in writing from himself, or some one of his family; this notice he hopes will be attended to, as he is determined to put the law in force against any offender.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis.

June 12, 1798.

An ACT limitting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the treasury, may be presented for allowance.

BE *it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That all credits on the books of the treasury of the United States, for transactions during the late war, which, according to the course of the treasury, have hitherto been discharged by issuing certificates of registered debt, shall be for ever barred and precluded from settlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal representatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. And the secretary of the treasury is hereby required to cause this act to be published in one or more of the public papers of each state.

Signed, JONATHAN DAYTON, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THEODORE SEDGWICK, *President of the Senate, pro tempore.*

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS, *President of the United States.*

WANTED,

A FEW copies of the laws passed at November session, 1785; also one copy of the proceedings of the house of delegates of February session, and two of June session, 1777; one of October, 1778; one of March, 1779; and one of March, 1780; for which a liberal price will be given by the printers hereof.

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